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Over 700 Grads At Homecoming

Over 5000 persons attended the two church services during Alumni Homecoming to hear World President Robert H. Pierson preach and the Voice of Prophecy King's Heralds sing.

This was the largest Homecoming since the reunion in 1970, and the second church service had to be held in the college gymnasium. Over 700 graduates and many members of their families attended.

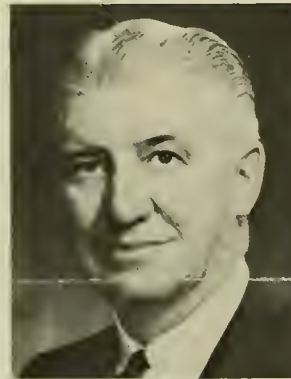
Honored during the weekend were Charles Fleming, Jr., former general manager of the college; Miss J. Mabel Wood, executive secretary of the SMC Alumni



Elder Robert H. Pierson, president of the General Conference, spoke at both church services at Homecoming.



Miss J. Mabel Wood was honored at the Homecoming for her teaching and work as executive secretary of the Association.



Charles Fleming, Jr., was honored at the Homecoming for his many years of business leadership.

Association; and Barney Hagan, former long-time manager of the College Service Station.

Speaker for the Friday evening service was Elder Thomas Ashlock, former missionary and now associate director of the Sabbath School department of the General Conference.

The Alumni gave \$2,770 for the Student Nicaraguan Mission during this service after pictures and an appeal by John Durichek who has been helping at the mission station.

The Saturday night program featured many alumni and former students, including John Ramsey, Jack Veazey, Jim McClintock, Jacinto Cobos, W. Benjamin Moore, James C. Haney, Donald R. Parrish, Brian Wilcox, Marilyn Dillow Cotton, Larry Blackwell, and J. D. Bledsoe.

Officers for the Southern Missionary College Alumni Association were announced during the Homecoming. Dr. Minon Hamm, associate professor of English at SMC, is the association president.

Other officers are James Hannum, president-elect; Sheila Myers, secretary; Louise Walther, assistant secretary; Winford Tate, treasurer; and Laura Gladson, publicity secretary.



SMC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR 1975-76

Sheila Myers, secretary; Laura Gladson, publicity secretary; James Hannum, president-elect; Minon A. Hamm, president; Louise Walther, assistant secretary; Winford Tate, treasurer.

Alumni Meet Old Friends



1925
The Fifty-Year
Honor Class

H. L. Meister, M. O. Dart,
Lorine Furches-Fox, Franklin
Ashlock, George Fuller, and
Jesse Cowdrick

1950
The Twenty-five Year
Honor Class

Front row, l to r: Avolt B.
Just, Betty Phillips, Betty
Hardy Peterson, Phaize
Salhany, Bob Mathews, Paul
Haynes. Second row: Paul P.
Ward, Harold Phillips, Gar-
land Peterson, Curtis Morton,
Paul Watson, T. M. Ashlock.
Third row: R. C. Mizelle,
Amos L. Harrelson and W. J.
Ostman.



1965
The Ten Year
Honor Class

Front row, l to r: Frances
Hartwell Robertson, Kathleen
Detamore Smith, Candyce
Reiber, Laura Hayes Gladson,
Pat Osborne Kirstein, Billie
Flowers Cross, Beverly
Shacklett Winsted. Second
row: Richard H. Coston, Ron
Smith, James Hannum, Jerry
Gladson, Nancy Whitsett,
Molly Vigil Evans, David R.
Moulton, Carol Ringer. Third
row: Willfried Kowarsch, Bert
Collidge, Sharon Morris, Des
Cummings, Mary Lou Cum-
mings, Kingsley Whitsett,
Jerry Evans, William J. Kealy.



t Largest Homecoming

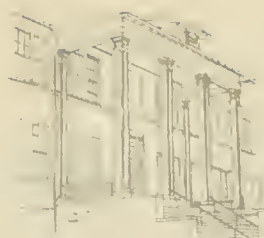
Three generations of Ashlocks: J. Franklin Ashlock, '25, retired minister; his grandson, Donald Robert Ashlock, a sophomore at SMC; Thomas M. Ashlock, '50, Don's father, associate director of the General Conference Sabbath School Department.



Those taking part in the Friday evening vesper service were as follows: Frances E. Andrews, '49; R. L. Mathews, '50; Rudolph Aussner; SMC President Frank Knittel; Alumni President Ellsworth McKee, '54; T. M. Ashlock, '50; Donald R. Self, '71; Minon A. Hamm, '66; John Durichek, '58; Andrew F. Chastain, '49.

The following persons had a special part in the Sabbath School program: Linwood A. Robertson, '67; Mary Lou Parker Cummings, '65; H. Douglas Bennett, '51; Laura Hayes Gladson, '65; Jerry A. Gladson, '65; Louise Olsen Walther, '46; Arthur Richert, '65; Charles Q. Lindsey, '67.





alumni columns

Those Who Walked These Halls

1947

James W. Evans has joined Faith for Today as station relations director. Along with promoting the regular telecast, he will also coordinate Faith's TV spot ministry.

1948

Frances Andrews has been nominated to appear in the *World Who's Who of Women*, published by the Dictionary of International Biography, in Cambridge, England. The Bicentennial edition will appear in the spring of 1976. Miss Andrews is teaching journalism in the communications department at SMC.

1951

Elder Clyde F. Brooks of Eagle, Michigan, is doing temperance work in the public schools of that state, furnishing *Listen* and other materials to schools, and giving classroom presentations on drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Mrs. Brooks (Louise Gracey, '48) is accountant for the Grand Ledge Craftshop at the academy. Their daughter, Sheryl, is a junior at SMC this year. Their son, Larry, '73, is admissions supervisor at Hinsdale, Hospital.

1954

Elmyra Conger Stover and her husband, Ray, live in Loveland, Colorado, having moved from Collegedale last summer. Two of Mrs. Stover's children, Robert and Sarah live there also.

1960

Helen Elliott Krall, her husband, Jack, and their three children are returning to Africa after having spent five years there. Mr. Krall will teach in the theology department of Solusi College.

1966

Ronald Malloch is pastor of the Torrington-Wheatland-Lusk district in the Wyoming Conference. Pastor Malloch taught church school for 12 years, and before that he was literature evangelist and helped to organize a company of believers in Maryville, Missouri.

1967

Dr. and Mrs. George Murphy III live in Valdosta, Georgia, where Dr. Murphy is a major in the U.S. Air Force. He has completed three years training as a specialist in OB-GYN at University Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida and is now serving in that capacity at Moody Hospital.

Paula E. Thum is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed in Homestead,

Florida. Presently she is the nurse in charge of the Family Practice Clinic.

Donald E. Vollmer, after receiving a master's degree from Andrews University, is teaching Bible at the Greater Miami Academy. He and his wife, Melinda, are the parents of Donald Evans, 5, and Mary Jo Ann, nearly three years old.

1968

William R. Webb is pastor of the Naples, Florida, church, having moved there from Boynton Beach. They have been living and working in Florida for the last seven years. After being on the Atlantic side, they are looking forward to life on the gulf coast. The Webbs have three daughters: Rebecca, Renee and Rachel.

1969

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph A. Bata, Jr., are at home in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Mr. Bata is a corporate lawyer in charge of real estate dealings for the Hardee Food chain.

Pastor and Mrs. Robert K. DuPuy and son, Teddy, have moved to Gackle, North Dakota, where Mr. DuPuy is pastor of the Gackle, Lehr, and Streeter Churches. He was formerly pastor in the Chesapeake Conference and program director for the Amazing Facts Evangelistic Association.

1970

R. Gary Garner has moved to Braithwaite, Louisiana, south of New Orleans. Money has been donated through the Wildwood Sanitarium and Hospital for a hospital similar to the one in Wildwood, Georgia. Ninety acres of land and around a million dollars have been given for this. Mr. Garner is in charge of getting this program going.

1971

Penny Nielsen Hawkins is attending Memphis State University full time as she is writing a dissertation for a doctorate in curriculum and instruction in reading. She plans to graduate in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McFarland (Ginger Davis, '70) are in Gainesville, Florida, where Mr. McFarland is taking the physicians assistant program at the University of Florida. The McFarlands have two children: Elizabeth, 4, and Laura, born August 10, 1975.

Bradley Hyde received a master's degree in computer science from the University of Maryland and is teaching at Pacific Union College.

1972

Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Van Cleave have moved back to Ooltewah. Mrs. Van Cleave (Irene Capps, '67) is working as a registered nurse in Cleveland. Mr. Van Cleave, a graduate in res-

piratory therapy from the University of Chicago, is a therapist at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga. The Van Cleave's have three children: Stephen, 5, Carol, 4, and Linda Joy, 1 year old.

1973

Charles H. Mills is manager of the Pacific Union College radio station. Before this he was sound effects editor at "Faith for Today."

1975

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cauley are at Andrews University this year. Mr. Cauley is a student at the seminary and works part time in the library. His wife, Dottie, works in the office administration department. They had a three weeks vacation in the Pacific northwest and Canada this past summer.

The Grenville Fosters are in Riverside, California, where Mr. Foster is studying for a master's degree in communications at the University of California. Mrs. Foster, (Madeilyn Warner, '73) is teaching arts and crafts in the Alford Continuation School in Riverside.

New officers for the Collegedale Chapter of the SMC Alumni Association are: Kenneth Spears, '66, president; Ruth Boynton, '53, vice president; Pat Elliott, '66, secretary; Margaret Halverson, '69, associate secretary; Richard Davis, '71, treasurer; Dianne Tennant, '65, publicity secretary.

WEDDINGS

Willie Mae Afillje, '74 and Keith A. Miller, April 24, 1975 in Avon Park, Florida. The Millers are living in Avon Park, where Mrs. Miller is a registered nurse at the Walker Memorial Hospital. Her husband, Keith, is a self-employed painting contractor.

Kathleen Kay Boma, '74, and Conrad Wallington, June 13, 1975, in Plymouth, Wisconsin.

Suzanne Jackson, '73, and Fritz Murray Newman, '72, July 20, 1975, in Perryville, Maryland. They are now living in Takoma Park where Mr. Newman is director of development for WGTS, and Mrs. Newman is teaching 7th and 8th grade English at Sligo Elementary School. Both are 1974 graduates of Andrews University School of Graduate Studies.

Winifred I. Johnson, '73, and Joseph J. Sinclair, Jr., August 10, 1975, in Ridgetop, Tennessee. They are now living in Nashville.

Kathleen Jeane Ewald, '73, and Frederick Gerhard Christiansen, September 14, 1975, in Grand Ledge, Michigan. They have gone to Zaire, Africa, where Mr. Christiansen is teaching mathematics and science in the Kivu Seminary.

Sharon Allene Cossentine, '73, and Peter Lane Archie, October 19, 1975, in Nashville, Tennessee.



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J. Mabel Wood, '20 — Editor-in-Chief



Dr. Knittel and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hagan. Barney was honored on Saturday night during Homecoming.

